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In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Masuhiko NATSUHARA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 6658
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For: CERAMICS BASE PLATE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME	:	

**LETTER UNDER 37 CFR 1.312 AND REQUEST  
FOR CLARIFICATION**

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Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Notice of Allowance mailed September 20, 2004.

The Notice of Allowability indicates that the formal drawings were filed on July 23, 2004. This is incorrect. The formal drawings were submitted, together with the application, on June 29, 1999 and the drawing correction was submitted on March 30, 2004.

It is respectfully requested that a Supplemental Notice of Allowability be mailed correcting this error and that the records of the Patent Office be corrected to ensure that the deed of Letters Patent will be printed correctly.

Respectfully submitted,

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